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SUBJECT: MARKET FOR MILITARY SHOES AND BOOTS.

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1. MILITARY FOOTWEAR IS PURCHASED BY LTC TAWIR AL SENOSI, DIRECTOR, Q BRANCH, GHQ, BOX 907, ABU DHABI, U.A.E. 140,000 PAIR WERE PURCHASED FROM SINGAPORE LAST YEAR. UAE'S ARMED FORCES ARE NO MORE THAN 40,000 MEN SO THERE SEEMS TO BE LITTLE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL PURCHASES FOR SEVERAL YEARS. TENDERS WERE SOLICITED FROM SEVERAL COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE US AND SOME US SUPPLIERS BID, BUT DID NOT WIN THE CONTRACT.

2. SHOE RETAILERS SAY A FEW BOOTS ARE SOLD TO INDIVIDUALS, GENERALLY BRITISH HALF WELLINGTONS TO OFFICERS. COMFORT AND APPEARANCE ARE THE KEY FACTORS FOR THESE SALES.

3. IF THE UAE MILITARY SOLICITS ADDITIONAL TENDERS FOR FOOTWEAR, THESE WILL BE INCLUDED AMONG OUR REGULAR FOREIGN AND GOVERNMENT TENDER TELEGRAMS AND WILL HAVE ALL THE RELEVANT INFORMATION NEEDED BY US SUPPLIERS.

4. THERE ARE 13,000 POLICE AND 2,000 FIREMEN IN THE UAE.
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ALL THOSE OBSERVED WEAR LOW TOP SHOES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MOTORCYCLE PQLLICE.
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